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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 3644  
PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3003

Joseph NOBLETT

Art Unit: 3644

Application No.: 10/565,758

Examiner: Trinh T. NGUYEN

Filed: April 18, 2006

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For: TREE STANDS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

**MAIL STOP: AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 12, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 4.**